

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bellasalma Group Art Unit: 1723  
Serial No.: 09/864,809 Examiner: Sorkin, David  
Filed: 24 May 2001  
Title: SURGE SUPPRESSOR FOR A MIXER HEAD ASSEMBLY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 18, 2006 and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 1, 2006. Please amend the application in the following particulars.